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Subject:
Monthly Progress Report – December 2014
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
Chatham, New Jersey

Date:
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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

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This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48. of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Chevron Environmental Management Company, Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, "Settling Parties") for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is December 2014. The progress report was prepared by ARCADIS on behalf of the Settling Parties.

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1. Activities Performed During the Reporting Period

During this reporting period, the Settling Parties conducted the following RI activities:

- Submitted field change request (FCR) for temporary well installation methods (FCR-01) on December 1, 2014. Received approval from USEPA on December 2, 2014.
- Received the USEPA's comments on the Data Gaps Data Gaps Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) on December 9, 2014.
- Submitted a revised Data Gaps QAPP to USEPA on December 11, 2014.

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- Submitted FCR-02 for soil sample relocations on December 11, 2014. Received approval from USEPA on December 29, 2014.
- Submitted FCR-03 for soil sampling collection methods on December 17, 2014. Received approval from USEPA on December 18, 2014.
- Received USEPA approval on the Data Gaps QAPP (dated December 11, 2014) on December 18, 2014.
- Continued implementation of data gaps sampling.
- Provided verbal communication to USEPA on December 30, 2014 and email correspondence to USEPA on December 31, 2014 regarding a delay in the schedule for submittal of the Data Gaps SAP Interim Technical Memorandum (due February 13, 2015).

2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities:

- Conduct monthly inspections of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area and conduct maintenance activities as necessary.
- Continue implementation of data gaps sampling.
- Begin review and analysis of the Data Gaps SAP analytical results.

3. Problems or Schedule Delays

As noted above, the Group notified USEPA of a delay in the schedule for submittal of the Data Gaps SAP Interim Technical Memorandum that is due February 13, 2015. The Group requested an extension of this deliverable.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before February 16, 2015.

Please contact me at 609.366.9006 if you have questions or comments on this monthly progress report.

Sincerely,

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